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TAGS: ETRD, KIPR, CH
SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR VISIT OF AUSTR JOSEPH MASSEY

REF: BEIJING 5220

1. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON THE GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN PARA
(2) IN RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE VISIT
OF ASSISTANT U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH MASSEY.
REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF A PRESS BRIEFING, EMBASSY SHOULD
CHECK WITH MASSEY UPON HIS ARRIVAL FOR HIS VIEWS ON THIS.
HE DEPARTED BEFORE REFTEL WAS RECEIVED.

2. BEGIN PRESS GUIDANCE.

Q: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE VISIT OF A U.S. TRADE
DELEGATION HEADED BY ASSISTANT UNITED STATES TRADE
REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH MASSEY TO BEIJING?

A: ASSISTANT UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH
MASSEY IS LEADING A U.S. DELEGATION TO CHINA TO DISCUSS

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IMPORTANT CONCEPTS THE U.S. HAS OVER PROTECTION OF
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. THE TALKS WILL BE HELD
FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 1.

(IF ASKED)

Q: DOES THIS MEAN THAT OUR BAN ON HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES
HAS BEEN LIFTED?

A: NO, IT DOES NOT. THE VISIT IS CONSISTENT WITH U.S.
POLICY OF CONTINUING OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH
CHINA AND MAINTAINING OFFICIAL CONTACTS THAT SERVE
IMPORTANT U.S. INTERESTS.

END GUIDANCE. BAKER

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